

REMARKS

In this Office Action, claims 1-33 are noted as pending and are the subject of a restriction requirement.

Applicant provisionally elects Group I, method claims 1-4 and 14-23 in response to the restriction requirement.

If any additional fee is required in connection with the filing of this Response, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this Response, the undersigned would appreciate a telephone conference with the Examiner to attend to these matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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